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FROM: Martin Przybylski Martin

SUBJECT: FUTURES MACHINE DESIGN MEETING

The next meeting will be held in Conference Room E on Monday, December 3 at 3:00 PM. The topic for this meeting will be machine compatibility,

(a) what does it mean to be X% compatible

(b) what implications does Amiga compatibility have on our designs.

Please plan to attend.

Note that all entries for the machine code name should be submitted to Cheryl by November 28.

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FROM: MARTIN PRZYBYLSKI Martin

DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1984

SUBJECT: Futures Machine Design Meeting

The next "futures machine" design meeting will be held in Conference Room E at 3:00pm on Friday, November 9th and should last about two hours.

The topics for this meeting are:

(a) The Amiga architecture and chips; how does it work and how could it be improved. I shall distribute technical documentation on the Amiga at this meeting.

(b) Compatibility - what does it mean to be X% compatible; what implications does Amiga compatibility have on our design.

(c) Contest rules and procedure for our futures machine project name contest, including a display of the prize for the winner.

Please plan to attend!

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deadline for entries NOV 28
decision NOV 30

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ZORO AMIGA HOME COMPUTER
ZULU AMIGA UPSCALE

FIRST PCB'S BACK
NEW CHIPS READY SOON for Black Boxes
SUN 120 here for AMIGA Software evaluation
GOAL — show ~~[illegible]~~ booting from disk at hotel @ CES

- fully compatable
  - emulation of hardware
- system calls same timing
- system call emulation — functional
- hardware bus compatable
- data compatable
- media compatable
- not compatable

come up with view of how to organise and visualize compatability.

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